

## LPSD School Board Visits Igiugig!

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### School Board Meeting

December 9th & 10th marked a special occasion in Igiugig with the Lake & Peninsula School District School Board visiting our village.

Board Members Dave Wilder, Patty Alsworth, Edna Foss, Boris Kosbruk and George Hornberger arrived Tuesday afternoon along with LPSD staff, Joe Beckford-Superintendent, Keith Tolzin-Assistant Superintendent, Bernie Gurule-Principal, Gig Currier-Board Secretary, and Dennis Neidermeyer-Business Manager. Also in attendance was John Pedersen, the LSAC representative from Chignik Bay and Sarah Armstrong, the student representative from Newhalen.

Tuesday afternoon the School Board attended the Igiugig LSAC's meeting at 4 p.m. Their attendance at the LSAC meeting was an honor for us, and according to Bernie something that had not been done in the past to his knowledge.

Tuesday evening we all enjoyed a potluck dinner including several turkeys, ham and all the trimmings. The occasion was very well attended and an enjoyable time for all. The school building was also very festive with crafts and decorations that the children have made over the past few weeks.

Wednesday's regular School Board meeting began at 8:30 a.m. with the flag salute, national anthem and the Alaska flag song presented by the students of Igiugig. Our young people did a terrific job on the opening ceremonies with a very professional entry and attention, and were also well presented in dresses or shirt and tie. The Board then continued on with their regular business, finishing just before lunch.

One item of note that was passed along

for the community during the course of the meeting was a document regarding asset building to support and nurture our students. It was noted by the board as well as our community members that it is good to see various groups within the community and regional services working together to address these needs and to help strengthen our children in their efforts.

We thank the LPSD School Board for taking the time and making the effort to do their meeting in our community. The interactions with these people who have authority over our school program is invaluable to us.

### December LSAC Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, 1997 the monthly LSAC meeting was held at 4 p.m. in the school gym. It was attended by eighteen community members as well as the LPSD School Board, Central Office Staff and our local Staff.

New hires on our school staff this month are Marie Nelson as Classroom and Special Ed. Aide and Fr. Wassily as Custodian & Maintenance man. The School is still recruiting for a P.E. aide, and although the formal training sessions have been completed, if someone were interested in the job, they could still get some instruction individually.

Bernie Gurule, Principal, informed us that there will be a district wide opinion survey done in February where everyone can give input regarding school matters. Also during the first week of February there will be the big annual review of the Strategic Plan held in King Salmon.

During the meeting two of our students, Christina Salmon and Kevin Olympic, gave presentations. Christina reported on the drama presentations that the students have put on and are working toward presenting this month. Kevin talked about the visit by Earl Polk in November. Christina also mentioned a

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brief list of items which the students would like to raise funds for including classroom supplies, equipment and cultural travel. More on this project will be brought to the LSAC at a later meeting.

Next month Bernie will be discussing the Personal Education Plan (PEP) process with us.

Elections were also held during this meeting for an alternate LSAC member to complete Jake's term. Greg Zackar took this seat and our congratulations go out to him.

The regularly scheduled LSAC meetings are on the fourth Thursday of each month, so the next one will be January 22, 1998.

## An Effective Solvent

by Jennifer and Kelly, both age 15

Alcohol is a product of amazing versatility  
It will remove stains from designer  
clothes.

It will also remove the clothes off your  
back.

If by chance it is used in sufficient  
quantity,

Alcohol will remove furniture from the  
home,

Rugs from the floor, food from the table,  
Lining from the stomach, vision from the  
eyes,

And judgement from the mind.

Alcohol will also remove good reputations,

Good jobs, good friends, happiness from  
children's hearts,

Sanity, freedom, spouses, relationships,

Man's ability to adjust and live with his  
fellow man,

And even life itself.

As a remover of things, alcohol has no  
equal.

## JOB OPENING

P.E. Aide

If you are interested call Bonnie  
at the School.

533-3220



## January Birthday's

Annie Wilson  
Have a happy day!

January 23

## BANNERS!!!

Banners were displayed during the Potluck  
Dinner with the School Board and they  
looked great.

There are still some that aren't  
completed, so note the workdays on the  
January calendar and plan to come in and  
get these done.

## Homeowners!!!

Winter is here, don't forget the circulation  
pumps and heat tapes that keep your water  
system running smoothly. Also remember  
that the heat tapes take lots of electricity,  
so use them when it is very cold and when  
no one will be using water to keep it  
flowing.

## Christmas Vacation

Storyhour vacation --- last day is  
December 18. First day after vacation will  
be January 6.

Igiugig School vacation --- last day is  
December 23. Back to school on January  
8.

